

Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A communication system, comprising:

a communication device provided with an accessing system capable of
accessing web pages;

a switch interface comprising an interface unit, the interface unit having an
opening;

at least one a portable operation member removably insertable into the opening
of the interface unit attachable to said communication device, to form a switch that is
operable by a user of the communication device said at least one operation member being
operable with being attached to said communication system, said at least one the operation
member being provided with a data storage memory containing first access data which is used
usable by said the communication device accessing system to access a first predetermined web
page; and

a transmitting system that transmits the first access data contained in said the
data storage memory to said the accessing system when said at least one operation member the
switch is operated; while it is attached to said communication device,

said wherein the accessing system accessing accesses the first predetermined
web page based on the first access data transmitted from said data storage the memory of said
at least one the operation member.
2. (Currently Amended) The communication system according to claim 1,
wherein:

said the transmitting system is included in said the at least one operation
member, member;

_____ ~~said~~the transmitting system determines whether a predetermined condition is satisfied when ~~said~~the ~~at least one operation member~~switch is operated ~~with being attached to~~ ~~said communication system~~; and

_____ ~~said~~the transmitting system ~~transmitting~~ transmits the first access data ~~contained in~~from ~~said~~the ~~data storage~~memory to ~~said~~the accessing system when the predetermined condition is satisfied.

3. (Currently Amended) The communication system according to claim 2, wherein:

_____ ~~said~~the ~~at least one operation member~~ includes:

_____ a operation detection system that detects operation of ~~said~~the ~~at least one operation member~~ switch; and

_____ a counting system that counts the number of times ~~by which~~ the first access data ~~contained in said data storage~~ is transmitted from the memory to ~~said~~the accessing system; ~~by said transmitting system~~; and

wherein ~~said~~the transmitting system determines that the predetermined condition is satisfied if the number of times counted by ~~said~~the counting system is less than a predetermined number ~~when said operation detection system detects the operation of said at least one operation member~~, ~~said~~the transmitting system determining the predetermined condition is not satisfied if the number of times counted by ~~said~~the counting system has reached the predetermined number.

4. (Currently Amended) The communication system according to claim 3, wherein:

~~wherein~~ ~~said~~the communication device includes:

_____ a count inquiry system that transmits a count inquiry signal inquiring the number counted by ~~said~~the counting system to ~~said~~the ~~at least one operation member~~; and

_____ a count notifying system that notifies the number counted by ~~said~~the counting system based on a count response signal which is transmitted by ~~said~~the ~~at least one~~ operation member in response to the count inquiry signal transmitted ~~thereto, thereto;~~ and

~~wherein said~~the operation member includes:

_____ a count response system that ~~output~~outputs the count response signal to ~~said~~the communication device in response to the count inquiry signal transmitted from ~~said~~the communication device.

5. (Currently Amended) The communication system according to claim 4, wherein ~~said~~the count inquiry system transmits the count inquiry signal when the first access data is transmitted from ~~said~~the memory of the ~~at least one~~ operation member.

6. (Currently Amended) The communication system according to claim 4, wherein ~~said~~the communication device includes an attachment detection system that detects ~~attachment~~the insertion of the operation member into ~~said~~the ~~communication device~~opening, ~~said~~the count inquiry system outputting the count inquiry signal when ~~said~~the attachment detection system detects ~~attachment~~the insertion of ~~said~~the operation member.

7. (Currently Amended) The communication system according to claim 3, wherein:

~~wherein said~~the communication device includes:

_____ an allowed number inquiry system that transmits an allowed number ~~inquiring~~inquiry signal inquiring ~~the~~an allowed number of times ~~by which the readout of that~~ the first access data stored in the ~~data storage~~memory is allowed to be ~~read to~~transmitted from ~~said~~the ~~at least one~~ memory of the operation member; and

_____ an allowed number notifying system that notifies the allowed number based on a response signal which is transmitted by ~~said~~the ~~at least one~~ operation member in response to the allowance number inquiry signal transmitted thereto, and

~~wherein said~~the operation member includes:

_____a response system that outputs the response signal to ~~said~~the communication device in response to the allowed number inquiry signal transmitted from ~~said~~the communication device.

8. (Currently Amended) The communication system according to claim 7, wherein ~~said~~the allowed number inquiry system transmits the allowed number inquiry signal when the first access data is transmitted from ~~said~~the ~~at least one~~memory of the operation member.

9. (Currently Amended) The communication system according to claim 7, wherein ~~said~~the communication device includes an attachment detection system that detects ~~attachment~~the insertion of the operation member into said~~the communication device opening,~~ ~~said~~the allowed number inquiry system outputting the allowed number inquiry signal when ~~said~~the attachment detection system detects ~~attachment~~the insertion of ~~said~~the operation member.

10. (Currently Amended) The communication system according to ~~claim 1~~claim 2, wherein:

~~wherein said~~the data storage~~memory~~ contains second access data indicating a second web page as ~~well as the first access data,~~ and

~~wherein said~~the transmitting system transmits the second access data stored in ~~said~~the data storage~~memory~~ to ~~said~~the accessing system if the predetermined condition is not satisfied when ~~said~~the operation memberswitch is operated ~~with being attached to said~~communication device.

11. (Currently Amended) The communication system according to claim 1, _____wherein ~~said~~the communication device includes:

a device side detecting system that detects ~~that if said the at least one operation memberswitch~~ is operated ~~with being attached to said communication device~~; and

a notification system that notifies that the first access data is not received ~~since~~ ~~because~~ the predetermined condition is not satisfied ~~if when~~ the ~~first~~ ~~first~~ access data is not transmitted from ~~said the at least one memory of the~~ operation member for a predetermined period.

12. (Currently Amended) The communication system according to claim 1, wherein:

_____ ~~said the~~ transmitting system is included in ~~said the~~ communication device, ~~device~~;

_____ ~~said the~~ transmitting system determines whether a predetermined condition is satisfied when ~~said the at least one operation memberswitch~~ is operated ~~with being attached to said communication system~~; ~~and~~

_____ ~~said the~~ transmitting system ~~transmitting-transmits~~ the first access data contained in ~~said the data-storage~~ memory to ~~said the~~ accessing system when the predetermined condition is satisfied.

13. (Currently Amended) The communication system according to claim 12, wherein:

_____ wherein ~~said the data-storage~~ memory stores ~~the readout a~~ transmission number representing a number of times by which ~~that~~ the first access data is transmitted by ~~said the~~ transmitting system ~~as well as the first access data~~;

_____ wherein ~~said the~~ communication device includes:

_____ a device side detection system that detects ~~that if said the at least one operation memberswitch~~ is operated; ~~and~~

~~_____~~ a readout system that reads out the readout transmission number of ~~times from said the data storage memory~~ when ~~said the~~ device side detection system detects that ~~said the~~ at least one operation member switch is operated;

~~wherein said the~~ transmitting system determines that the predetermined condition is satisfied if the readout transmission number has not reached a predetermined number, ~~said the~~ transmitting system determining that the predetermined condition is not satisfied when the readout transmission number has reached the predetermined number; and

~~wherein said the~~ communication device further includes a rewriting system that rewrites-increases the readout transmission number stored in ~~said data storage of said at least one operation member with the readout number incremented by one~~ when the first access data is ~~read out by~~ transmitted to said the transmitting-accessing system.

14. (Currently Amended) The communication system according to claim 13, wherein ~~said the~~ communication device includes a notification system that notifies the readout transmission number ~~read out by said readout system~~.

15. (Currently Amended) The communication system according to claim 12, wherein:

~~wherein said the~~ data storage memory contains an allowed number of times by which the first access data is allowed to be ~~read out~~ transmitted;

~~wherein said the~~ readout system reads out the ~~readout~~ transmission number and the allowed number from ~~said the~~ data storage memory when ~~said the~~ device side detection system detects the operation of ~~said the~~ at least one operation member switch; and

~~wherein said the~~ transmitting system determines that the predetermined condition is satisfied if the readout transmission number has not reached the allowed number, ~~said the~~ transmitting system determining that the predetermined condition is not satisfied when the readout transmission number has reached the allowed number.

16. (Currently Amended) The communication system according to claim 12,
wherein:

~~wherein said the data storage memory~~ contains second access data indicating a
second web page ~~as well as the first access data;~~ and

~~wherein said the~~ transmitting system transmits the second access data stored in
~~said the data storage memory~~ to ~~said the~~ accessing system if the predetermined condition is not
satisfied when ~~said the operation member switch~~ is operated ~~with being attached to said~~
~~communication device.~~

17. (Currently Amended) A communication system, comprising:

a communication device provided with an accessing system capable of
accessing web pages;

a switch interface comprising a plurality of interface units, each interface unit
having an opening;

a plurality of portable operation members, each operation member removably
insertable into an opening of the interface units attachable to said communication device, to
form a switch that is operable by a user of the communication device ~~each of said plurality of
operation members being operable with being attached to said communication system, each
of said the plurality of operation members being provided with a data storage memory
containing first-access data which is used usable by said communication device the accessing
system~~ to access a first-predetermined web page;

an operation detection system that identifies an operated operation of one of
~~said plurality of operation member the switches;~~

a transmitting system that transmits the ~~first-access data contained in said data
storage the memory of said the operated one of said plurality of operation members switch~~ to
~~said the~~ accessing system, ~~said the~~ accessing system accessing the first-predetermined web

page based on the ~~first-access data transmitted by said transmitting system~~ from the memory of the operated switch.

18. (Currently Amended) ~~An A portable operation member for a communication system including~~ that allows a communication device ~~capable of~~ accessing access web pages, wherein:

_____ said the operation member being is attachable removably insertable into an opening of an interface unit of the communication device to form a switch;

_____ said operation member being operable with being attached to the communication system, said the operation member being provided with a data storage memory containing first-access data which is used-usable by the communication device to access a first-predetermined web page, page;

_____ when said the operation members switch is operated with being attached to the communication device, the operation member transmits first-access data contained in said the data storage memory is transmitted to the communication device, which whereby the communication device accesses the first-predetermined web page based on the first-access data transmitted from said the data storage of said operation member memory.

19. (Currently Amended) The operation member according to claim 18, ~~wherein comprising an indication area formed on the surface of the operation member related to that visually indicates the first-predetermined web page being formed on a surface of said operation member.~~

20. (Currently Amended) The operation member according to claim 18, comprising a transmitting system that transmits the first-access data to the communication ~~device, device, wherein:~~

_____ ~~said~~the transmitting system ~~determining~~determines whether a predetermined condition is satisfied when ~~said~~the ~~operation member~~switch is operated ~~with being attached to the communication system;~~ and

_____ ~~said~~the transmitting system ~~transmitting~~transmits the first-access data ~~contained in said data storage~~from the memory to the communication device when the predetermined condition is satisfied.

21. (Currently Amended) The operation member according to claim 18, wherein:
_____ the communication device includes a transmitting system which determines whether a predetermined condition is satisfied when ~~said~~the ~~operation member~~switch is operated ~~with being attached to the communication system;~~ and
_____ the transmitting system ~~transmitting~~transmits the first-access data ~~contained in said data storage~~from the memory to the communication device when the predetermined condition is satisfied.

22-25. (Canceled)

26. (New) A computer-readable storage medium storing a computer-executable program for allowing a communication system to access a predetermined web page, the program comprising:

instructions for detecting the creation of a switch, the switch created by an insertion of a portable operation member into an opening of an interface unit of the communication system;

instructions for detecting an operation of the created switch;

instructions for transmitting access data contained in a memory of the operation member to an accessing system of the communication system when the operation of the created switch is detected; and

instructions for causing the accessing system to access the predetermined web page based on the access data transmitted from the memory of the operation member.

27. (New) The communication system according to claim 1, wherein the memory comprises a ROM, the ROM storing the first access data.

28. (New) The communication system according to claim 13, wherein the memory comprises a ROM and a RAM, the ROM storing the first access data and the RAM storing the transmission number.